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GROWTH OF MICRO-ORGANISMS
IN HOT FILLED DRINKS

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Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.